

## Claim amendments

1. (currently amended) A mini blind cleaning system comprising:  
a mini blind having a rigid spine ~~with a flat bottom~~;  
a first and a second end support and an intermediate support;  
said first and said second end support and said intermediate support each including a back portion and a ~~flat~~ lower portion extending at substantially right angles thereto; and  
suction cup means affixed to said back portions for securing said first and said second end support and said intermediate support to a smooth, flat surface with said ~~flat~~ lower portions in a horizontal attitude for supporting opposite ends of said spine.
2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said end supports include side portions for restricting longitudinal horizontal movement of said spine.
3. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said end supports include front portions for restricting transverse horizontal movement of said spine.
4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein said suction cup means comprises a pair of suction cups.
5. (cancelled)
6. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 ~~5~~, further including horizontal alignment indicia in each of said end portions and said intermediate portion.

7. (currently amended) A mini blind cleaning system comprising:

a mini blind having a rigid spine ~~with a flat bottom~~;

a first and a second end support and an intermediate support;

said first and said second end support each including a back portion, a ~~flat~~ lower portion extending at substantially right angles thereto and a side portion for restricting longitudinal horizontal movement of said spine;

said intermediate support also including a back portion and a flat lower portion extending at substantially right angles thereto; and

a pair of suction cups affixed to each of said back portions for securing said end supports and said intermediate support to a smooth, flat surface with said ~~flat~~ lower portions in a horizontal attitude for supporting ~~opposite bottom ends of~~ said spine.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The system of claim 7 8, further including horizontal alignment indicia in each of said end portions and said intermediate portion.